

SHOT BOTH OF THEM.

A Terrible Affair at White Hall, Buckingham County.

TWO BROTHERS WOUNDED.

They Attack Mr. Emmitt D. Gregory in His Store and He Opens Fire Upon Them—Details of the Trouble.

FARMVILLE, VA., March 9.—(Special.)

The news of a terrible shooting affair, which occurred at White Hall, Buckingham county, Saturday, was received here to-day. Samuel and Christian Glover, two well-known young men, were shot by Mr. Emmitt D. Gregory, a prominent merchant, doing business at both White Hall and Knoxville. The first reports to reach here regarding the shooting were very conflicting. The Dispatch correspondent, however, sought out several gentlemen who were at the scene, and the following was obtained from one of them, Mr. J. W. Toney, and is corroborated by the others: The Glover brothers owed Gregory for the board of themselves, and their trunks were being held by Gregory at his home for the debt.

TOLD THEM TO LEAVE.

On Saturday the two young men went to the store of Mr. Gregory, at White Hall, and demanded a settlement. Gregory told them to go away, that he did not want to have any difficulty with them. During this conversation Mr. Gregory was standing behind his counter. When he told the brothers to go away one of them uttered an oath and struck at him with a heavy stick. Whether he was hit or not is not reported. As soon as he was struck at Gregory drew a pistol and began to fire, and one of the young men, Christian, fell to the floor.

Up to the time of the firing of the pistol the store was crowded with customers and loungers, but they quickly dispersed to the roadway without leaving any three or four to witness the affair. Among these were Mr. J. M. Hines, a clerk of Mr. Gregory's, and Mr. James Catlett. Both of these gentlemen had narrow escapes with their lives. Mr. Hines' coat and vest were shot through and through, while an eyebrow of Mr. Catlett was torn away by a stray bullet.

TURNED ON THE BROTHERS.

Christian Glover was the first one shot by Gregory, and while he was staggering and falling to the floor, the smoking revolver was turned upon his brother, Sam. The ball took effect, and Sam ran from the store, but quickly returned, only to receive another shot. One ball penetrated the skull of Christian, and another took effect in his breast. Sam was also shot in several places.

Immediately after the shooting, which

occurred about 11 o'clock, Mr. Gregory, it is reported, went on attending to his sales, and continued until shortly after the dinner hour, when he got his wife and his cousin, Mr. Ashton Gregory, and drove over to Buckingham Court-house, where he surrendered himself to the authorities, and was jailed.

THE GLOVERS ARMED.

It is said that upon learning of the Glover boys they were each found to be armed with a revolver, and both carried heavy sticks. It is also reported that they had been heard to threaten the attack which they made before the store was reached by them, and had sent a note to Gregory, advising him of their coming. The Glover boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glover, of Slate-River Mills. Their mother was formerly a Miss Christian, and the family are highly respected in the community in which they live.

A PROMINENT MAN.

Emmitt D. Gregory is a man prominent in the business affairs of lower Buckingham, being a large dealer in the products of the county, besides being the proprietor of two stores. He was married some years ago to Miss Dunnevant, daughter of Mr. Henry Dunnevant, of Buckingham. Up to this time no one has been seen who could give any statement made by Mr. Gregory regarding the matter.

(A phone and telegraphic message received from White Hall by the Dispatch last night says both of the Glovers are seriously wounded.)

THE STREET-CAR CROSSINGS.

Plans Must Be Submitted and Approved before Work Is Done.

The street-car companies and the City Engineer have reached an agreement upon the question of track-crossings, and the vexed question of how the traction company will lay its rails across the old line on Seventh street is at an end. After a lengthy conference yesterday morning it was decided that the Richmond Traction Company should present drawings of its proposed work at the intersection of the Richmond and Electric Railway Company at the corner of Seventh and Broad streets, and that these drawings should be approved by the old company and the City Engineer; then, that the Richmond Railway and Electric Company should send away and have a solid girder rail crossing made for its north track. The agreement reached will necessitate a delay in getting the tracks completed at that point, but it is not thought that this will materially hurt the interests of any one.

MUST SUBMIT DRAWINGS.

An elaborate and extended discussion of the conditions leading up to the barricade of the tracks on Friday night by leaving the Union Passenger Company's cars standing across the tracks of the traction company was gone into. The two railway corporations stated their positions about as they had done on the Saturday previous, and Colonel Cutshaw notified the traction people that they must submit detail drawings of all the crossings they propose to put in the Richmond Railway and Electric Company for their approval, and then bring the papers to him for his signature. In other words, he held that the old company and the city had an interest in the manner of putting in the tracks, as well as the new company itself, and, while the traction company's plans for the crossings referred to were eminently satisfactory to the Engineer, after looking over them, he thought that this rule should be observed in all cases of intersecting tracks. Colonel Cutshaw then explained how the crossing purchased by the traction company could be made to work entirely satisfactorily by placing the rails of the old company. Colonel Cutshaw also said that when such fixtures were ready to be put down, representatives of the old company and the City Engineer should be notified, and the work done in the presence of representative of the old company, as well as of the City Engineer, and be made satisfactory to all parties, which, as he expressed it, would prevent any clashing of interests in the future.

The Engineer notified the Union Passenger Railway Company to pursue this course where tracks crossed the

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Engineer decided that the crossings prepared by the traction company could not go down until the Union Passenger Company had had the opportunity to procure the necessary fixtures and connections. The Engineer for the traction company, in answer to a question from Captain Plazini, stated that it would take the Johnson company about three weeks to make the necessary connections and crossings, but that they could be put down in a night, which, he said, would be in ample time not to delay the running of their cars, as the traction company did not expect to be in operation before some time next month. Mr. John Skelton Williams asked permission for the traction company to put down the crossing for its southern track, but the City Engineer stated that that was not the case with the crossing of the Clay-street line, and that none of the crossings should be put down until everything was in readiness to make a complete job of all the crossings at that corner, particularly as it could all be done in a night, and the plan proposed would not in any way delay the running of the traction company's cars.

OTHER PLANS SHOWN.

The traction company had submitted its plans for its other crossings at junction points on Broad street for the consideration of the Richmond Railway and Electric Company, and the latter officers, Colonel Cutshaw, who may conclude his examination of them by this afternoon. The work on the traction company's power-house in progressing very rapidly. The company hopes to have its cars running from one end of the street to the other some time next month.

GRAND JURY'S INVESTIGATION.

That Body Looking Into Mr. Barton's Transactions With Mr. Rose.

The grand jury of the Henrico County Court convened at 11 o'clock, and that body, after disposing of the regular cases before it, went into the consideration of certain transactions of Mr. James H. Barton, the missing founder of Barton Heights. About two hours were spent examining into the dealings of Mr. Barton to ascertain if the jurors would be warranted in returning a true bill against him. Several witnesses were heard, and the grand jury finally adjourned until next Saturday at 11 o'clock, when the investigation will be concluded.

The case of the grand jury is now

investigating into the dealings of Mr. Barton, to whom Mr. Barton sold a house and lot, taking notes for the most of the purchase money, but putting a deed of trust upon the property for \$2500 through the Old Dominion Building and Loan Association before recording the deed of bargain and sale. Commonwealth's Attorney Sands prepared an indictment, charging Barton with feloniously obtaining this money by false representation. Several other indictments have been brought against Mr. Barton. One was instituted by Mr. John E. Rose, and the other by Mr. William P. Redd. Counsel for these gentlemen discovered after a diligent search of the records in the office of the Clerk of the County Court that there were two small pieces of property standing in Mr. Barton's name, which had not been assigned, and the attachments were sued out upon this property, the value of which is something like \$200.

Nothing definite could be learned yesterday

as to Mr. Barton's whereabouts. INDICTMENTS RETURNED.

The grand jury disposed of a number of cases, and there are yet others to be considered on Friday. True to tradition, were found against Lacy Anderson for house-breaking; Garfield Polindexter (colored), for misdemeanor; and Owen O'Neill, for selling liquor on Sunday. Not true to tradition, were the cases of Z. M. Griffith, charged with felonious assault; James Danridge (colored), charged with house-breaking; and Prosser Jackson, charged with felony, and they were dismissed.

WARRANT FOR HIS BROTHER.

W. H. Cullinworth went before Justice G. C. Vincent, of Henrico, and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Douglas Cullinworth, his brother, whom he charges with having broken open the door of the residence of Z. M. Griffith, charged with felonious assault upon his (the complainant's) son. Constable Garnett arrested Cullinworth, and he was committed for a future hearing. All the people living on Twenty-seventh street, beyond the corporate limits.

Joseph Brown (colored) was before the Squire, charged with assault and battery upon his wife, Mary. He will have a hearing today. The condition of George W. Woodruff, who was shot and wounded at the Crenshaw Chemical Mills by Thomas Powell, is again serious, and unfavorable symptoms having set in during the past several days.

FIRE IN THE COUNTY.

A brush fire, which started in the field on the land of J. B. Winston, near Glen Allen, in the county, Saturday evening, destroyed property to the extent of about \$150, and came near proving a much more serious matter. The blaze spread rapidly, and the firemen, who were called to the property of W. C. Saunders. The last named gentleman suffered the loss of about 50 cords of wood. By persistent labor and through the timely discovery of the flames the buildings on the burnt lands were saved from damage, and probable destruction. The fire was an ugly one to handle, in consequence of the stiff wind blowing at the time, and the scarcity of the supply of water.

Sam'l of Posen.

M. B. Curtis, the excellent comedian, and his merry company, supported by Miss Albino de Mer, will appear at the Academy of Music to-morrow evening last, Thursday, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Curtis is the first actor who ever made the stage Hebrew popular. Up to the time when "Sam'l of Posen" was written the few on the stage had been a mere cringing creature, a creature of the very worst type of the race. He was generally used in melodramas as a butt and example.

Curtis changed that conception completely. He made a Hebrew drummer, kind, honest, well-souled; with the same time possessing the shrewd instincts of his race. It is the curious contact between these two traits of character, together with the wonderful dialect Curtis brings to the part, that has made him so famous.

The City Hall Courts.

Judge James C. Lamb yesterday appointed Colonel J. Lane Stern receiver, instead of trustee, for Archibald W. Archer, proprietor of the Exchange and Ballard Hotels. In the Law and Equity Court judgment was rendered in favor of Charles F. Taylor & Co. against Robert N. Cutchins for \$60.

Mr. Richmond T. Lacy qualified to practice law in this court. In the Circuit Court judgment was rendered against M. L. Ford in favor of L. B. Morris for \$77.70.

The case of J. W. Tinsley against C. E. and the new company is being tried in this tribunal.

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BOTH HAD PISTOLS.

A SERIOUS AFFAIR IN THE TOWN OF BLACKSBURG.

Result of a Councilman's Attempt to Arrest—His Jawbone Broken—Shot His Prisoner—Death of an Aged Lady.

BLACKSBURG, VA., March 9.—(Special.)—On Saturday night a difficulty occurred in the town, which resulted in the serious wounding of one person and in a flesh wound in the arm of another. There has been a great deal of disorder in town recently, which the Town Sergeant has not been able to suppress. On Saturday night a number of guns were fired in quick succession. Mr. W. L. Lancaster, one of our best citizens, and a member of the Council, determined to see if he could not detect and arrest the guilty party or parties. Taking his pistol, he went out on the street, and had not gone far, when he saw a figure crouching behind a house.

He went up, and, laying his hand on the person's shoulder, asked: "Bob, is this you?" He was immediately struck a terrible blow in the face with the butt of a pistol, and at once fired. The man moved to be Robert C. Camper, Mr. Lancaster's ball took effect in the fleshy part of the arm. The blow Mr. Lancaster received in the face broke the jawbone, and his physicians say it is serious. Camper was out on Sunday. It is said that he was under the influence of liquor when he struck the blow. Mr. Lancaster, though suffering much pain, is doing very well to-day.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Miss Bessy Davis, aged 70 years, died very suddenly Sunday morning. She retired apparently well Saturday night, but was found dead in bed early the next morning. It is supposed that she died of paralysis. She was for thirty years the honored and loved housekeeper in the family of Colonel Ballard Preston. Since Mrs. Preston's death she had lived with relatives in Blacksburg, where she was highly esteemed, and respected by all who knew her. The funeral took place at the Methodist church this afternoon.

FREDERICKSBURG.

Destructive Forest Fires in the Neighborhood—Personal. FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 9.—(Special.)—Mr. John Scholer's meat and bone-house, in Stafford county, caught from a forest fire Saturday, and were entirely destroyed, with contents. Saturday, while Mr. M. A. Stevens, living near town, was burning new ground, the fire got away from him, and was carried by the high wind which prevailed through adjoining woods. It burned over Lansdowne, Bernard's, Cavill's, Smith's, Howison, and other farms, doing much damage. Many stacks of provisions and other goods were destroyed. Several families sat up all night, because of the imminent danger to their homes.

Commonwealth's Attorney W. A. Little Jr. is out in a car announcing himself a candidate for re-election. Mr. Little has filled the office for two terms. A Hugh Martin Saunders, the little son of Rev. A. P. Saunders, died last night at his father's home, whence he will be buried to-morrow.

Mrs. David Hutchinson died yesterday evening at her home; aged 65 years. She leaves a husband, who is very ill, though somewhat better to-day, and five children. Her funeral will take place from the Presbyterian church, of which she was a consistent member for many years, to-morrow afternoon.

WYTHEVILLE.

A Small Fire—Indian Remains Unearthed.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., March 9.—(Special.)—Our town had another fire Saturday night just after dark, and but for the prompt action of the Fire Department and the citizens generally great damage would have ensued. The fire occurred in a negro restaurant in a frame building a few doors east of the old Crockett Hotel, on Main street, and was caused by a defective flue. The damage was slight. There was no insurance.

Major J. H. Hotchkiss, of Staunton,

is billed to lecture here next Monday night for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. His subject will be "Stonewall Jackson's Campaign in the Shenandoah Valley." Mr. Harry Green left to-day to take up his residence in New York city.

INDIAN REMAINS.

While some laborers were digging deep drainage ditches in the Reed-creek bottom at Maxeyman, a sliding on the Norfolk and Western road five miles east of Wytheville, they unearthed the bones of three or four Indians. One skeleton was taken out intact, and in a remarkable state of preservation. It was a skeleton of a man, and was found in a pit, which had been dug by the Indians, and was used for a grave.

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Good Pork, pound......10

Family Flour (bag)......12

Best Bacon (half)......12

Brown Sugar......12

Best Haverd Ham......12

Table Peaches, can......10

Sun-Cured Peaches, pound......08

Sugar Syrup (per gallon)......15

16 bars Soap (Laundry)......12

Butterfly Soap......08

8-String Brooms......10

London Layer Raisins......12

Fresh Bacon......15

California Ham......12

Eggs, 2 dozen......12

Water-Grind Meal......12

Graham's Cash Soap (5 bars)......12

Honey-Hadish, bottle......10

Condensed Milk, can......10

Good Green Coffee......12

2-pound-cans Corned Beef......12

New Fine Corn......12

Sweet Pickles, quart......12

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FUGITIVE ARRESTED.

Several months ago Jim Nowlin, John Talliaferro, and Charles Craig, well-known negro thieves and gamblers, of this place, robbed a merchant, who lived in Middleburg county, of \$105. They were arrested and tried at Christiansburg. Nowlin and Talliaferro were given three and five months, respectively. In jail Craig was sent to the penitentiary. He was put on the farm, and in a few weeks made his escape. His "paris" succeeded in doing the same from jail at Christiansburg. All of them have succeeded in keeping out of the reach of the officers until yesterday, when Nowlin ventured into his old home here and was promptly arrested and jailed. The Commonwealth's Attorney of Montgomery county has telegraphed that he will be sent for.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Arrest at Marion of an Attorney at Law.

MARION, VA., March 9.—(Special.)—Saturday evening Deputy-Sheriff C. S. Snider and Jailer Williams arrested R. P. Lewis, a practicing attorney at law of this place, on a rendition warrant signed by Governor O'Ferrall. It seems that Lewis was wanted at Paris, Tex., on the charge of forgery. The Governor of Texas made a requisition upon Governor O'Ferrall some days ago, which was honored last Tuesday. The warrant directing the arrest was received by the Sheriff here last Wednesday, and Lewis was kept upon police surveillance. Lewis has been practicing here for about three years, and has had an immense criminal business most of the time. He is a large man, weighing about 250 pounds. VERY QUIET.

The arrest was perfectly quiet. Snider

found him out in the town and told him that he had business with him in his office, and when he reached the office he was arrested. He sent for Attorneys B. F. Buchanan and H. C. Bell, and was accompanied to a private conference with them. It is not known what legal steps, if any, he will take to keep from going back to Texas. It is thought, however, that habeas corpus proceedings will be instituted. Lewis is the son of Robert Lewis, Madison county, N. C. His father is wealthy, and he has prominent relatives in the law in Lamar county, Tex., about five years ago.

AN UGLY SCAR.

Lewis carries an ugly scar near his heart, made by a pistol-shot. He joined the Methodist church here, and has been a prominent member of the Epworth League. When he first came here he was a Democrat, but he changed his politics and stumped this county for the Republican party in the last congressional campaign.

The letter of the Sheriff of Lamar county, Tex., says that Lewis is indicted there on several charges of forgery. The Texas office is expected to arrive here on any train.

Washington Monument at Wakefield

A Washington letter says: Unless Congress authorizes a watchman to guard the Washington monument to be placed at Wakefield, Va., Colonel William believes it will be the prey of relic-hunters and suffer de-facement. He has urged that appropriate steps be taken to allow a suitable man, and if he fails to secure this authority he has fears for the preservation of the monument. Years ago George Washington Parks Custis erected a large shaft at Wakefield to commemorate the battle of the Marston, and there is not a vestige of it now remaining. Visitors and relic-hunters chipped it to pieces and carried off fragments, which were sold in large cities. Colonel Wilson says that the watchman, if he can guard the monument is provided it may in time suffer the fate of the first slab.

Fell in the Road Unconscious.

TOANO, VA., March 9.—(Special.)—William Harris, a colored preacher, attended a business-meeting at Brodie's church, near Williamsburg, on Saturday last, and preached here on Sunday morning. While returning home he fell in the road, blind and unconscious, and was taken home in a pitiable condition. He was about 70 years old.

Caroline Richings Bernard's Daughter.

Miss Caroline V. Bernard, whose mother, the late Mrs. Caroline Richings Bernard, was a famous singer twenty years ago, is in the choir of the choir of the First Presbyterian church, Philadelphia.

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in spindle, and North Carolina leads in hosiery. Wilmington Messenger—Good for the Carolinas.

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